

Coatesville VA Medical Center



Resource Guide

OVERVIEW

What is the CVAMC (Coatesville VAMC) Resource Guide?

The CVAMC Veteran's Resource Guide lists and describes resources, both within the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the local community, to assist recovery efforts for Veterans with mental illness, medical problems, substance abuse/addiction or any combination. This resource guide will help you address the various aspects of your life - the whole person-body, mind and spirit – by helping you choose where you want to begin. But where should you start this journey? The CVAMC Resource Guide puts a wealth of resources at your fingertips. The guide is organized into 22 chapters listed alphabetically by topic - from *Applying for Benefits* to *Women's, Children's, and Family Services*. Simply look over the sections that interest you, index those programs, and take the first step on your road to recovery.

Who developed the 2013 CVAMC Veteran's Resource Guide?

This year, the recovery/peer support coordinator at Coatesville VAMC, Audrey Hall, LCSW, worked in partnership with CVAMC social work department, social work resource committee, program leaders and community providers to create the 2013 **CVAMC Resource Guide**.

Who could benefit from using the CVAMC Veteran's Resource Guide?

The CVAMC Resource Guide is a valuable tool for Veterans, their families, CVAMC staff, and the various community agencies working with them.

What sorts of resources are covered in this manual?

The following resources, which will be updated regularly, are described in this guide:

Elements of Recovery	Legal/Advocacy
Benefits	Mental Health, Substance Use and Addiction Services
Clothing, food, meals, personal goods and services	Other, VA & Non-VA Veterans Assistance & Programs
Clubhouses	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Domiciliary (Residential) Homeless Programs	Poly-Trauma/Traumatic Brain Injury Program
Residential Homeless Programs Operated by Community Organizations	Social Work Services
Education & Employment	Spirituality
General Information	Transportation
Geriatrics and Extended Care	Volunteer/Donate
Health	Welfare
Housing	Women, Children and Family Services

Is the CVAMC Veterans Resource Guide available on the Coatesville website?

Yes, please visit <http://www.coatesville.va.gov> to access an online version of this document ; Scroll to bottom of page under RESOURCES & go to Veterans Resource Guide.

Where can I obtain hard copies of the CVAMC Veterans Resource Guide?

To place orders, please call 610-384-7711 extension 5044.